

**TABLE 1B-6**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS<sup>a</sup>, ARIZONA, 2004-2014**  
**(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Number of births</b>	39,271	39,657	43,013	42,216	41,925	39,781	38,777	38,294	38,670	38,220	40,097
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 Years	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.4
≥30 Years	40.3	39.3	37.9	38.5	38.7	39.3	40.4	41.5	42.9	43.2	45.1
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	24.8	26.1	27.7	28.4	29.5	29.7	29.9	29.5	30.4	30.3	31.1
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	87.3	87.7	86.9	86.5	87.3	87.9	88.2	88.0	88.4	87.4	71.7
3rd Trimester	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.5
No Care	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.6
≥5	96.1	97.1	96.9	97.0	97.2	97.3	97.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	94.8
≥9	85.2	85.7	84.9	84.6	85.0	86.4	87.6	86.9	87.3	87.2	83.7
≥13	30.6	29.9	32.4	34.6	34.8	35.0	37.4	39.7	41.2	41.9	36.6
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	58.7	48.1	45.4	47.5	47.7	48.1	49.5	46.1	50.6	55.1	16.2
<b>Gestational Age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	11.4	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.6
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.8
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.0	51.5	51.3	50.8	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.1	51.3	51.3	51.3
Female	49.0	48.5	48.7	49.2	48.9	48.8	48.6	48.9	48.7	48.7	48.7
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	25.9	27.1	27.9	28.6	29.5	29.5	29.1	29.4	28.7	28.4	28.8
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	97.6	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.6	97.7	97.4	97.4	97.6	97.4
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.9	6.0	6.5	12.6
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	59.8	59.2	58.9	59.7	59.5	59.4	59.6	59.2	59.6	60.5	60.9

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates per 100 births.

<sup>b</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

<sup>c</sup> Physician's estimate.

<sup>d</sup> Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>e</sup> Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.